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SUBJECT: SMITHSONIAN - EXHIBITION HARRANIA TAPESTRIES

1. US EMBASSY NEW DELHI PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO RONALD GOODMAN, C/O MRS. ENA MALHATRA, 7 ALIPUR ROAD NEW DELHI, PHONE 221411. US EMBASSY CAIRO HAS RECEIVED COPY OF SMITHSONIAN GRANTTEE, RONALD GOODMAN'S FEB 27 LETTER TO JOHN DORMAN, DIRECTOR OF AMERICAN RESEARCH CENTER IN EGYPT REGARDING GOODMAN'S IMPENDING VISIT TO EGYPT TO DO SMITHSONIAN SPONSORED RESEARCH WORK ON WISSA WASSEF TAPESTRIES.

2. IN ACCORDANCE WITH CUSTOMARY EMBASSY PROCEDURE TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR PERSONS UNDERTAKING USG-SPONSORED RESEARCH IN EGYPT, EMBASSY WILL ASSUME PRIME RESPONSIBILITY FOR GOODMAN'S SUPPORT HERE.

3. WE ARE PREPARED TO DO EVERYTHING WITHIN OUR CAPACITY TO ASSIST USG RESEARCHERS IN EGYPT. HOWEVER, OUR CAPACITY TO ASSIST AT THIS TIME IS LIMITED.

4. WE WILL DEAL WITH ITEMS MR. GOODMAN REQUESTED IN HIS FEBRUARY 27 LETTER TO MR. DORMAN IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER:

A. TRANSLATOR-GUIDE

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WE WILL GIVE MR. GOODMAN THE NAMES OF TRANSLATOR GUIDE BUREAUS AND GUIDES AND LET HIM SELECT THE GUIDE HE DEEMS MOST SUITABLE.

B. LIVING ACCOMMODATIONS

WE WILL ATTEMPT TO RESERVE ROOM IN WESTERN STYLE HOTEL FOR FIRST WEEK. GOODMAN SHOULD SEND ETA CAIRO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AS HOTEL SPACE IS ACUTELY SCARCE THIS TIME OF YEAR. RESPONSIBILITY FOR FINDING AN APARTMENT WILL REST WITH MR. GOODMAN, THOUGH WE WILL BE PLEASED TO PUT HIM TOUCH WITH LOCAL REALTORS.

C. STOARGE AND WORK AREA

THERE IS NO USG OWNED OR OTHER SPACE AVAILABLE FOR STORAGE AND WORK AREA. GOODMAN WILL HAVE TO USE LIVING QUARTERS FOR WORK OR RENT PREMISES. GOODMAN MAY STORE FILMS IN USIS OFFICE IF HE WISHES.

D. GAMMA GOBULIN

AT PRESENT, THERE IS NO DEPARTMENT OF STATE MEDICAL FACILITY IN CAIRO SET UP TO GIVE SHOTS TO PERSONS TRAVELING TO EGYPT ON USG TRAVEL ORDERS. SUGGEST GOODMAN ARRANGE FOR GG SHOT SHORTLY BEFORE HIS ARRIVAL WHICH SHOULD COVER HIS PLANNED STAY. NORMAL REQUIREMENT UNDER DEPT OF STATE PROGRAM IS ONE INJECTION EVERY SIX MONTHS.  
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